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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

These maybe some of the dumbest ideas you have ever come up with, the multi hunt needs to go, all you did was screw the rifle hunters, The unlimited elk hunt on open bull units is ridicules. Why do you keep catering to the whiny bowhunters?? They get to hunt twice as long as everyone else. Also if you really want a proposal limit muzzleloaders to 150 yards, if not just turn it into a rifle hunt

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There is no deer in utah anyway now you want to kill more of them, what is wrong with you people.

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There is not enough deer in these units. you should close central mtns for a few years

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You need to close fishlake down for a few years, the deer population is not there.

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Your plans for decreasing the deer population in units such as fishlake were there is no deer but a lot of habitat is crazy, the real thing you should be doing is trying to figure out why there is no deer on the unit.

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I do not agree with the proposal for unlimited Any Bull Elk tags. The number of hunters in the field is already very high. May be raise the limit to 20,000 or something but unlimited seems a bit extreme.
I would also like to express a desire to have the any bull archery hunt running longer into September by 9 days, I am referencing Brandon Zundel's Archery general season Any Bull extension.

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For over the counter elk general i highly recommend removing the multi season option and allowing the hunter to choose ONE weapon of choice. It brought me more joy and satisfaction in years past to focus on the accuracy of that weapon. The hunts with the multiseason elk tag have been slaughterings, i have found several spoiled carcasses that have made me sick to my stomach not because of the smell but the thought of an animal wasted is unsportsmanlike. We need to focus on the accuracy of the weapon of choice.

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A general season elk hunt on the south west desert is a HORRIBLE idea. Killing these bulls will create a vacuum drawing bulls from the rest of the unit. This unit is already the most mismanaged unit in the state. It's HUGE....yet you manage it for 975 ██████ elk. Get real. We spend more money to improve range there than anywhere in the state. Why? We have nearly doubles the elk habitat on this range. Look at the numbers.....this is straight from Tyler Thompson. Why are we spending the money? To give the cattleman more forage for their cattle? This unit could easily hold double the objective in Hamlin Valley ALONE! The elk objective has not changes for 20 years. TELL ME WHY. Tell me why we continue to spend money to improve range and do NOT raise the elk objective. This unit declined significantly with the spike hunt. I will be rallying other sportsman that have watches the decline of this elk heard over the years and we will be VERY vocal in our opposition of this proposal.

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I do not support changing the any-bull hunt to unlimited sales. I do not support the change of the SW Desert North to a general season elk unit.

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This is absolutely ridiculous!!!! Were any of you actually out hunting this year? Due to drought, horrible predator management, and over hunting the amount of bucks was slim. We hardly saw any bucks, it was the most slim year I've ever seen!! You are telling me you want to increase the amount of time these animals are hunted (deer) and add another hunt? The muzzleloader is honestly a joke because new ones are as accurate and precise as rifles, but you want to add another any weapon hunt for buck deer!? NO! Absolutely not, if you are going to do anything manage predators better, get rid of all of the cougars, their are way too many, give out more permits for guides to take people and get rid of these animals, they are killing too many deer! I hear stories about my grandpa killing four point or better bucks each year, have I ever seen a four point while hunting? No. I believe this is because more sheep hear feed, cattle men, and farmers were getting rid of the predators, coyotes, cougars, bears, that were killing their livestock, therefore getting rid of the killing deer. If you don't believe me, how about you step out of your offices and see for yourself! It is not good hunting on general units, please help us enjoy hunting, not be sad about the outcome every year!! You should make it illegal to kill any spikes, we need more bucks to reach maturity, it's sad how many spikes get killed each year... please read all of this, let me know what you think.

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Are you kidding me? You want to decrease the Monroe by 500 deer? And the Boulder mtn by thousands? We went hunting on the Monroe this year, we saw plenary of does, we saw almost no bucks, we ended up killing a spike on the last day, a spike! Are you kidding me? How about you guys worry about buck to doe ratio and managing predators before you worry about overAll deer population! You can only learn so much in an office, go hunting and see for yourself. You will be appalled.

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After studying these it makes sense, I loved the part where you guys will assesq the predators, I think that is one of the key factors to success on a unit! Get rid of the cougars! It really is an issue especially on the Monroe. Horrible hunting this past year. Cougar permits should be free for anyone who wants to have someone guide them with dogs.

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I cannot support a plan that does not have a better idea of deer numbers to begin with. The Beaver unit claims to have 13,000 deer with the objective to go to 14,000 deer. I am all for the increase in numbers as it is well needed, but to say there is 13,000 deer to begin with is totally wrong. Again as sportsmen and hunters continue to cry out, please listen to those who are on the ground in these units. The deer numbers are terrible. A good question to ask is: How would we manage the Beaver unit if we only have 5,000 deer and want to get to 14,000. That will be a closer estimate of the current situation the deer herd is in.

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In regards to the South west desert north open bull. My family has hunted this unit for Deer and Elk for over 50 years now and i myself being a licensed guide in Utah have hunted this unit for over 30 years, This unit was truly a great Limited entry elk unit until the division decided to make it open to spike only unit and the quality of bulls have drastically decreased. I own property in the Hamblin Valley area and back 7 years ago it would be common during the rutting times Sept-Oct to go down they valley and see over 50 head of elk and often times quality mature bulls, this year i was one of the fortunate ones to draw a limited entry bull elk tag for the archery hunt and i did harvest a bull but the quality is not what i would expect and what it once was and i think this is due to the spike elk hunt that was opened on this unit a few years ago, it is not right to have a person wait 15-20 years to draw this hunt to find the quality of bulls not there. Also Utah division has to do something about the over crowding, it is not right that individuals wait 15-20 years to draw this tag and have to compete with all the General deer hunters, Spike elk hunters and now you want to make part of the unit an open bull unit with unlimited tags, don't get me wrong i like the opportunity to take my kids hunting but if we keep up with giving more tags making it over crowded makes it not an opportunity but a frustration for the hunters.

If you do split this unit part of it being open bull and part being limited entry i would like to see the unit split for all the hunts on they SWD Elk as well as General Deer.

Thanks for all you do but please take in consideration my comments.

please let me know if i can help with anything Dusty White (435)691-5116.

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In regards to Unit #20 Southwest Desert. First off i appreciate all that the DWR dose for the sportsman of Utah and the wildlife that you manage.

Just to give you a little in site of who i am and my connection to unit #20. My family has hunted this unit for over 50 years and me being a licensed guide in Utah have hunted this unit for over 30. every since we started the units in Utah I have never had a general deer tag for any other unit in the state other than this unit, several of my family members including myself held a Buck tag on this unit in 2020 and none of us harvested a buck, yes i was holding out for a mature buck but my 12 year old daughter would have loved to harvest anything as well as stocking the freezer for the winter, however unit#20 Deer herd is in need of some serious help, I ran over 60 game cameras on this unit from first part of July and still have over 30 out today 11/04/2020 and just counting spent 61 of the last 84 days on this unit scouting animals mornings and evenings and checking game cams during the day over the entire unit, I also enjoy trapping during the winter months so for the past several years i spend my time on this unit trying to decrease the predator problem on the unit. I would honestly say that i never seen over 50 total bucks and not over 500 deer from July to current, having knowledge of this unit there will be an increase of deer on this unit over the next 90 days due to deer migrating from the pinevalley unit as well as from Nevada and its my understanding that the division does the population count at this time. this unit also deals with severe over crowding due to Limited entry Elk hunts, Spike elk hunts and General Buck hunts and 90% of the people hunt from indaian peaks south to Modena because that's where most of the animals live. I would propose that with the size of this unit splitting it into 2 different units with the boundary line running north to south and the pinevalley road being to dividing line of the units witch would reduce hunting pressure on the south west side of the unit and giving 400 buck tags on each unit witch would give more hunting opportunity since i believe there is 750 tags on the entire unit as is and in doing so would help on over crowding on the south end of the unit #20 and the division would be able to manage the smaller units better .

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I like the date changes to the deer hunting. I also like the addition of a muzzleloader hunt for Pronghorn on the Fillmore, Oak Creek South Unit. Splitting the Southwest unit for elk is also a great recommendation.

I do want to ask why we do not see a late muzzleloader hunt on limited entry units?

I think you could keep the tag numbers very low (i.e. 2 tags) and even reduce the other tags available by one for each hunt to provide them for the late muzzleloader to keep tag numbers the same. I also think we should move the late muzzleloader hunts back by at least one week. If we're going to give a late muzzleloader hunt, let's give a late muzzleloader hunt and provide a real rutting deer experience. I would even be open to the idea of using more traditional muzzleloading equipment such as open sights and real black powder.

This would give a few more limited entry hunts for deer, split up hunters more on the draw odds and give people the opportunity to hunt deer in the rut.

I appreciate what you guys have done over the years to open up more opportunities to hunt in Utah. I would enjoy talking more if you would like to contact me. Thank you!

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PETITION You have killed all the deer on the beaver unit in the mineral mtns you need to make the mineral mountains its own unit with the bald ridges and close it down for 2 years when I got a petition going i had over 400 signatures in 2 weeks for what I just said to do. Get rid of cattle permits for the southwest desert and up the deer numbers the cattlemen do nothing for the wildlife they shutoff water when the cattle leave and fence in springs they need to have permits cut back. Cut the tags in half and double the price every person I've talked to is in favor of this and is willing. There's no chance the beaver unit has 13,000 deer on it even if it did the minerals had 300 wintering deer max last winter the minerals had over 2,000 wintering deer less than 10 years ago we have video proof every person in my town that hunts or hunted the beaver unit the last 5 years including myself has said it was pathetic and depressing going up there you need to focus on fixing it because you screwed it up.

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Don't split the plateau, boulder in half these are the same animals if you are going to make a sept archery hunt and a hams hunt keep it as one unit there are many people that hunt both sides of the unit when hunting LE elk. Unlimited Elk permits are not a good idea it will put increased pressure on flora and fauna and increase the risk of hunting accidents due to the high amount of people on the mountains. I like opportunities to hunt but I am not paying for the opportunity to walk around in the mountains with a rifle and see nothing but people. I love the opportunity to hunt but I also love the opportunity to see game animals when I hunt you have put the opportunity to hunt and the money that will come from it above the animals please reconsider many of your new proposals. We currently have more hunts than ever we are putting so much pressure on these animals often hunting them from archery in August to cow elk hunts in January. Decrease the pressure and increase the size of the herds!

One last thing the Parker Mountain pronghorn herd has always had the same amount in the trees the only reason they are not found in the open is because those were the ones people could easily find and shoot. You need to stop shooting them for a few years not move the hunt to where the last remaining antelope have survived and shoot them there

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You are lowering the population objectives because you couldn't reach them your telling me there is only room for 8500 deer on the entire plateau, boulder and kaparowits this is one of the biggest units in the state with excellent deer habitat in many areas. I have hunted it for all my life and there was many more deer 12 years ago than there are now for the past 10 years the population has declined year after year the habitat is advalable but through poor predator management, disease, and drought the numbers have declined these past 10 years. Try to reach the current population objective through good management before you decrease the objective because it hasnt been met in 10 years of poor management and some tough conditions.

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One suggestion I have heard before and if possible would love to see implemented somehow. Is creating another unit or two that are in between general units and premium units. Something like units that are managed for 25 bucks per 100 does. Giving people that want a better opportunity to hunt bigger bucks. I don't know how realistic that is. But would love to hear thoughts if possible!

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The unlimited any weapon elk tag is a terrible management plan. This is counterintuitive to the last management plan. And counterintuitive to the ideas of having wilderness areas for the elk to hide. Keep the numbers of tags capped to reduce the amount of people in the wilderness areas. Please consider limiting the amount of any weapon bull elk tags. There needs to be a cap on out of state sales on any weapon bull elk tags also. Provide the opportunity to in state local residents only.

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I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

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After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

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After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Change Dedicated Hunter bag limit on every unit to 1 Buck deer harvest in the 3 year program. Raise the Dedicated Hunter program fee to \$ 300. The Sportsman that have been a part of the Dedicated program for 15 plus years, will most likely agree with these 2 ideas. I Guarantee it. Being a Dedicated Hunter means to me, that I will be selective in my harvest, I will do extra work to help Mule Deer, I will pay extra to hunt Mule Deer. That is what a Dedicated Hunter should be !!!!!!! Please, Please, make these changes.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

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After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

There's is no need to change this limited entry unit that has been a limited entry unit for years. There is more elk on the mtn range than there is deer why the [REDACTED] change it they aren't hurting nothing they should stay wild and limited entry one day I plan on hunting it with a limited entry tag because of the bulls that are on it. And making it unlimited tags is [REDACTED] you would kill every elk out there it's a got [REDACTED] limited entry for a reason leave it that way....

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose this because why would you wanna ruin one of the best limited entry units in Utah? No point in killing off all our elk just so your division can pocket more money.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

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I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

DO NOT TURN THE SOUTHWEST DESERT NORTH INTO A GENERAL UNIT if you do WE THE PEOPLE of beaver County will be taking back management of beaver Countys units dwr will no longer be allowed in our mountains people WILL be hostile towards DWR you idiots will destroy the southwest desert as a whole most bulls summer and winter north of that highway if you did your jobs you would know that!

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I don't trust you as far as I can throw you i oppose everything you think is right because you have destroyed utahs big game.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Change the mineral mtns into its own unit and manage it as such there's no way there's 13,000 deer on the beaver unit get off your █████ and go do your job maybe you will see how █████ a job you've done. It really sucks I love mule deer and the mountains yet every time I step foot in the mineral mountains I wanna cry because of what YOU have done to it.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

**After watching Chad Wilson's
presentation about the 2021 CWMU and
LOA recommendations:**

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose the unlimited "any bull" elk recommendation

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose a proposal. My family and I have hunted deer in the Panguitch lake area for my entire lives since my family is from that area. We have met each season with mixed results but have always had no trouble locating bucks throughout the same areas we hunt. However I believe that since the introduction of the early season hunt in this area we have had a very tough time locating deer in general. We hunted 4 days non stop this year and never located a single buck, less hunters yes- but no bucks. There are even areas where if we can't ever find any big bucks its been almost a guarantee to find some small bucks every year- where no deer have been found the last 2 years. I am not sure the point of the early hunt but it has destroyed the regular hunt. I would attempt the early hunt but it interferes with the general elk hunt and just doesn't work. Can we please do away with this early season Panguitch lake hunt? Also I want to make a comment that may have not been covered above but I see as a huge issue. In the past the general season rifle bull elk tags have been very easy to get and now with the multiseason permit that is available it has made it so hard for all the rifle only hunters to get a chance to hunt. All it seems to have done is allow the archery hunters a second and 3rd chance. I believe most rifle hunters only use rifles rather than archery, muzzleloader, and rifle and a lot of those rifle hunters did not get to hunt elk last year due to the permits being taken by multiseason people. The general any bull rifle was sold out in a matter of hours this year when a few years ago it would have taken a month or sometimes more. We just want the opportunity to hunt and don't have the time or money to hunt 3 seasons and buy 3 weapons and practice with those weapons, and pay \$150 for a multiseason permit so now we just don't get to hunt? I also believe more permits get wasted this way, when lots of successful archery hunters are done the rifle permit they also have is void while a lot of us are sitting wishing we had a chance. Please look at changing this back. It's really ruined a lot of peoples hunting seasons. Thanks

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I think the goal is fine but the direction is flawed. These early season hunts need to be gone, just one season. During the regular rifle season we saw way more pronghorn than deer the past 2 years which is crazy.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

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I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Unlimited any hells tags will only ruin hunting for generations to come more than you guys already have. You can't strengthen ties to hunting if there are no animals left to hunt. There are already too much hunting pressure on our elk herds by hunting them for a straight six months. These units can't handle an unlimited number of people on them. There are already too many hunters in the field with the overlapping hunts. I and most other people would rather get a tag every few years and be able to go out and see elk instead of being guaranteed a tag and see nothing but people.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

You need to stop doing doe hunts to control the amount of deer in fields. If the farmers don't want the deer there they should have to fence them out. If there is such a problem on the pine valley unit on Vandenburg road then why wasn't this area included in the extended archer boundaries?

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

**After watching Chad Wilson's
presentation about the 2021 CWMU and
LOA recommendations:**

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I'm a huge supporter of opportunity, however, saying that unlimited general bull elk tags wont have a biological impact is naive. Between better optics, improved weapons, trail cams, baiting, gear that lets people go farther and stay longer, this is a recipe for the elimination of the bulls on the units that are made up of primarily public land. I do support the addition of the new units, anyone who has hunted the general elk hunt realizes that 15,000 hunters need a few more units. So if that proposal could be split, I would support adding units and perhaps increasing the cap to 20,000. In reality the cap at 15,000 is a good number with the addition of the new units.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

We are in bad shape as far as mule deer are concerned. As a species there is a lot of things against them right now. I'll likely be trading in my bow, muzzleloader, and rifle for a camera in the near future.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

no comment, I'm not familiar with this area.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

no comment, I'm not familiar with this area.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

no comment, I'm not familiar with this area.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

In 2015 we raised buck to doe ratios on some units so all the units were 18-20 bucks/100 does, we have had 2 extreme droughts since then and one hard winter. We sacrificed opportunity on some of the most popular hunts in our area, and the deer died anyway..... I would love to see some of these units managed for more opportunity again, so that when my children can start hunting theres a chance that they can hunt before they leave the house.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

I do not support the elimination of the management hunts on the Henry mountains.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I think that it would be a horrible idea to hand out an unlimited amount of elk tags. There is also absolutely no way that that is a recommendation of biologists. Rather the state of Utah wanting to just earn more money. In My opinion the state already needed to reduce the amount of tags given for elk because of the amount of pressure they already see.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

DO NOT make any legal bull tags unlimited! Everyone I know would rather get a tag every other 2 years and see more elk than people while out hunting rather than getting a tag every year and only seeing other hunters. It is already a challenge to harvest a bull in an any bull unit. This year any bull elk tags and spike tags sold out faster because of covid. People were desperate for any thing that would get them out of lockdown. Please don't make an already challenging hunt more difficult by increasing the number of tags.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

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After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

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I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Not sure where the common sense is here, seems to be lacking. My main concern - SW Desert North an any bull unit proposition. Have you all forgotten the Gilson, Vernon, Twin Peak areas which used to be home to some very nice bulls that you as a division decided you didnt want to manage anymore, even tho there was a meeting in Nephi which hunting groups and concerned citizens were mostly against it and yet you as a division decided to do it anyways. The first year was great, so many good bulls killed, it was a slaughter with hunters galore wanting a chance at a big bull. Second year a few more killed but a little harder to come by and now its a race to find a spike to shoot because there are no big bulls. Why hunt an any bull unit if all there are is a few spikes and hunters on every ridge the elk are on? You say 1st: It expands hunting opportunities for families. False, its just temporary till the elk are killed off. Im here in Millard County surrounded by open bull units and it is not a family outing like you are thinking. Many locals use that area for spike hunting, shed gathering (which will go away when the bulls are gone in 3-5 years). All this does is eradicate any decent bulls and will hurt the small herd in general. These elk dont bother anything, they are in competition with very few animals, very few mustangs, a low deer population and some antelope is all that is in that area.

Seems to me this is once again just about the money and tag sales and not preserving big game. Utah has too many people with not enough game and will never be the family fun oriented hunting as it was in my youth. Please dont destroy this small herd like was done with other areas that were turned into open bull units.... there seriously is no benefit for us as hunters.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Why lower your goals for the deer herd on the SW Desert? Why not raise the number, which I believe that unit could handle easily especially if the govt can get the mustang numbers down to where they should be. Every year I see the mustangs up in the higher elevations after the better feed along with the deer and elk.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

We do not want open bull units in any of the southern boundaries. You guys have already ruined the herds and hints with otc tags.
Thanks

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

We don't need to add more elk units or unlimited tags on any bull elk units. There are already to many people and not enough opportunity to harvest an animal. I see this as the state just being money hungry and not caring about the hunters or animals. I also do not agree with the hunt date changes for the deer hunts. That is pushing to late in the year and the deer will be pushing lower because of impending cold weather and will be pushed in to and stressed in their winter habitat.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

1. after years of personal observation of elk declines in the monroe, boulder, & dutton units, i believe the proposed unlimited bull tags to be a huge money grab by the state. the last two years of applying for bull elk have been an absolute mess by the dnr. now to add unlimited bull permits is a perfect recipe for reduced quality of elk hunting by increasing hunter numbers (res & non res). since elk routinely move between ranges, unlimited bull tags will also negatively affect the limited hunts where quality bulls (scoring 350 or above) is possible. these "limited" hunts are now basically "once in a lifetime, aren't they???.
2. there are too many hunts now, overlapping. wildlife, deer & elk, are pushed for a large portion of the year with the myriad different & overlapping hunts. again, i see the numbers decreasing of both deer & elk, more hunters, and hunt quality reduction. this is a money grab, pure & simple.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

general season deer will now overlap the general season elk???
for years, the two day gap makes it difficult to deer/buck hunt (a tag every 2-3 years!!) and have adequate prep time for an elk hunt in a different unit.
as above, this appears to be more jamming hunts together.
in southern utah, why doesn't the state focus on the huge water shortage, negatively affecting elk & deer herds, and focus on increasing the landscape ability to provide both feed and water....even reducing the competition from wild horses & burros.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I like the new elk strategies for the most part, but there are some things that should be changed. The elk HAMS hunt units should not have any spike only hunting. Make them complete HAMS limited entry any bull. Just increase the number of tags accordingly and people will be more willing to shoot smaller bulls on these units due to the less effective weapons being used. It will run more people through the LE elk system. No reason to have spike only hunting on them that I see. The bull to cow ratio shouldn't be an issue if tag numbers are just increased accordingly. I really like the concept of the HAMS hunt though.

Need to decrease the number of spike tags issued due to the conversion of spike hunting units to any bull units. Not sure if that's voted on in this rac meeting or in April/May. Not sure what the number would be but less than the 15k. With unlimited any bull permits the loss of revenue and hunter opportunity from spike tag reduction will be made up and then some.

I'm fine with unlimited any bull permits as long as the number of spike only permits are decreased.

Deer strategies look good, but consider the higher success rates that will follow with the later dates this year when setting permit numbers this spring.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I know you're the southern rac, but maybe you could discuss this too. The central region doesn't have a single general season deer unit that is 18-20. If we're going to have less deer on the Nebo unit, then change the managed buck to doe ratio to 18-20. The number of bucks seen on the Nebo hunts this year was extremely low. I helped on one of the late muzzleloader hunts this year and in one area counted 5 bucks per hundred does. The current managed ratio is obviously not working. Seemed like the bucks we saw were rutting, but many groups of does without any bucks so this count should be pretty close to a normal post season count. There has been a considerable drop off in number of bucks in large parts of this unit the past 3 years.

<p>After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:</p>	<p>I am neutral on the plans.</p>
<p>After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:</p>	<p>I am neutral on the plans.</p>
<p>After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:</p>	<p>I oppose the plans.</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?</p>	<p>I know you're the southern rac, but maybe you could discuss this too. The central region doesn't have a single general season deer unit that is 18-20. If we're going to have less deer on the Nebo unit, then change the managed buck to doe ratio to 18-20. The number of bucks seen on the Nebo hunts this year was extremely low. I helped on one of the late muzzleloader hunts this year and in one area counted 5 bucks per hundred does. The current managed ratio is obviously not working. Seemed like the bucks we saw were rutting, but many groups of does without any bucks so this count should be pretty close to a normal post season count. There has been a considerable drop off in number of bucks in large parts of this unit the past 3 years.</p>
<p>After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:</p>	<p>I support the plans.</p>
<p>After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:</p>	<p>I am neutral on the plans.</p>
<p>After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:</p>	<p>I oppose the recommendations.</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?</p>	<p>Need to make better landowner tag programs for the units that are near impossible to form LOAs such as the Nebo and Manti. This has been talked about for years, time to get it done.</p>

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

There are already to many hunters in the field. This will make for more accidents. Not enough land for more hunters. Not enjoyable to hunt anymore do to the excessive hunters.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

To many hunters already in the field. Go back to a 5 day rifle and muzzleloader hunt. Cut a week of the archery hunt. These animals run ragged from August to December. The quality of deer have decreased in the last 7 years. It's not enjoyable to hunt anymore do to the excessive hunters.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

There are already to many hunters in the field. This will make for more accidents. Not enough land for more hunters. Not enjoyable to hunt anymore do to the excessive hunters.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I dont think it is wise to make any bull tags unlimited. And the only unit I can speak on is the south west desert north. That would not be wise making it a any bull elk unit. I have seen wildlife numbers go down in the last ten years. We need less hunts I believe to make more animals.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Raising the number of hunters on pine valley. Would not benefit anything on the unit the buck to doe ratio is ok but the average age of bucks is way down. I hunted all the deer hunts on the unit this year and only seen 1 mature mule deer buck. When 10 years ago I would have seen 30 or more.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I support the changes made to the population objectives. Realistic population objectives create better expectations for sportsmen and sportswomen as well as make management more realistic for the DWR.

In addition, I feel that the Southern Region ransacked the rest of the state when they made all their units 18-20 B:D ratios in 2015 without receiving input from the rest of the state. Because deer are a statewide resource, people from all parts of the state hunt all units, and because all general deer units accumulate preference points into the same pool...it has forced all the other units to make up the slack and provide hunting opportunity to Utahns. I think that some units in the Southern Region should be changed to 15-17 B:D and more 18-20 B:D units should exist in other parts of the state. The benefit to Utahns in the Southern Region would be more hunting opportunity near home...and fewer folks from northern Utah traveling down to hunt the 18:20 B:D units because they would have some near their own towns.

Thanks for all you do, and thank you for the opportunity to comment.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Stop with the multi-season any bull tags. I have watch our elk hurds on the Zion unit be reduced significantly since DWR started the multi-season tags. Any talks of going unlimited on the anybull over the counter tags should end. We have too many stacked elk hunts as it is, too many hunters are chasing the small herds we have. I hunt the Zion unit o have my whole life. The elk herds were doing great before the multi-season tags we would on average see about 6-8 bulls during the hunt. Now we might see on if we are lucky. The habitat hasn't changed, but the amount of hunters chasing the herds have. I would like to see a limit of the for specific units. Elk are great creatures to have on the landscape. If the private land owners don't like the elk or are having issues with them then let's start the talks on public access and help drive the herds back into the public lands. In my opinion I would prefer to hunt elk over deer, I would like too see more elk on the landscape then we are seeing now..

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

**After watching Chad Wilson's
presentation about the 2021 CWMU and
LOA recommendations:**

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I am not huge fan of this it sounds really asinine I get why your doing it but if you guys do I think you should definitely get rid of the multi season tags for those hunts I like the new units proposed I like the new hams hunts and I really wish you guys would get rid of variable power scopes on muzzleloader because anymore it's not much different then a regular rifle hunt at that point I like the dates being pushed back further I honestly wouldn't mind it being even a little bit more. I really wish you guys would cut the amount of cow tags to none on the beaver east unit for elk I've hunted up there all year on the north end and I've never seen that few elk up there in my life the amount of elk I seen was very sad for how much country is out there please stop killing all the elk out there thanks.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

DO NOT HAVE UNLIMITED OPEN BULL TAGS! We will lose that elk heard so quick you guys have no idea please do not do this. I hunted multi season and have since it came out and have been hunting bulls on Zion since I was 12 and that was 12 years ago and I have never seen it this bad do not do it please.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Need to lower every single southern Utah unit by atleast half. I am dedicated I hunted 95 percent of the hunt and never saw a single four point. I have seen it this bad. We need to shut down the hunts for atleast 2 years let the heard get up to the actual objective they are a 1/4 then everyone thinks. The buck to doe ratio is 2 to every 100 does and that is the truth. I was in orderville and saw hundreds of does and 4 small yearling bucks.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Need to close the hunts for 2 years no way can you guys up the tags it's already crowded and there is no way you Can do That. The buck to doe ration is so off it's not even funny get info from hunters please most these people you get info are on private. We cannot increase tags!

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Please look it over again. Call hunters get all the info you can. We are going to lose our herds please don't add tags they need to be cut in half or close the state to big game hunts. Please contact me with any questions please

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I do not support any early rifle seasons for buck deer. I do not support any late muzzleloader seasons for deer on general units. And I don't support the unlimited general any bull elk tags.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I believe the state can manage our herds better. And I do not believe the actual numbers projected by the dwr.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

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**After viewing the waterfowl
recommendations and R657-9
amendments:**

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

**After viewing the 2021 big game
proposals and amendments:**

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The unlimited open bull tags shouldn't be unlimited it should be first come till the tags are out. That will ensure that are future generations will get to hunt a hunt that doesn't take years to draw. With that being said unlimited tags is a negative. And changing limited entry units to open bull units is not cool either and it shouldn't happen I've hunted the southwest desert all my life and there more elk out there than there is deer the elk are not hurting nothing. So wanting to change southwest north into an open bull will defeat the purpose of having southwest south a limited entry unit do to 50% or more of the bulls migrating across the high way so they will get killed and the southwest south would no longer me a limited entry because all the elk are gonna get killed off by migrating over to the open bull unit not only that but poaching will go out of the roof and it will go unknown because of how big the unit is and how close the unit line is somebody could shoot one on the other side of the highway and drag it to the open bull side it's that simple. And the elk on the limited entry would get killed off because they migrate across ive seen it happen I hunt out there I runs cameras and I shed hunt I see a lot of bulls from south of the highway come across year around. We would not have a limited entry unit in the southwest desert if southwest north becomes and open bull unit. There are plenty of elk on other open bull units people give bad feed back because they can't kill an elk off the road u have to earn it. I hunted oak city for open bull this year and seen a lot of elk more than I thought was on the mtn u just have to put the time in to see them. That being said the crickets, frisco, Wawa and Burbank hills hold some of the biggest bulls I've ever seen therefore making it the limited entry that it's supposed to be bulls die of old age out there because of the low amount of roads that's a place that needs to stay wild and let the elk roam as they are not many places left like that in Utah the lack of roads is what makes the elk roam free. I helped a buddy try and kill a spike out there and there tough wild animals we never could make it happen but it was a challenging hunt and that's how it should be instead. I hope it stays a limited entry for the reason that most of the elk on the south side of the highway migrate across to the north side defeating the purpose of having a limited entry unit on the south side of the highway if all the elk are getting killed on the north side that's there migrating pattern. I'd like to speak at the meeting if possible. And another reason why it should stay limited entry is not only are they going to ruin the limited entry on the south side but the deer hunt will also be ruined making it even harder than it already is people won't even see deer of u have that many elk hunters out there. It should stay limited entry and the deer hunt will be the same and the elk will grow and the big bulls that are on the unit will go to the people that put the time in and have waited them long years for a shoot at a trophy bull that them mtns hold only a hand full of people have seen the true giants that roam the area.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans: I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations: I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The proposal to make Any Bull units is by far the most asinine thing you have come up with. Your reasons for the changes are so convoluted that I don't know where to begin. There isn't a single hunter i have met or seen online that agrees with these changes. If these changes are supposedly for our benefit, the please listen to us when we say that we do not want them. Also, most people use cell phones for internet everything, I would like to point out that you cannot submit feedback on your webpage on a cell phone. Most people just think there isn't a way to do it. That's probably why you wont get as much feedback as there should be. Please take that into consideration since you should already know that many hunters are not technology minded and wouldn't think of the fact they would need to use a desktop to get your site to load the page with the option to leave any feedback. This needs be to fixed so we can get real feedback from everyone. I am normally less Karen-y, but 2020 has us all in a funk. Hunting is the only way to get away from all that. Please don't ruin that for us too.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

My thoughts are separate from your recommendations, but I don't know where else I can get my concerns addressed. Many hunt units probably have this issue, but I am writing about the Panguitch Unit. Something needs to be done about the amount of cattle and/sheep across the unit. This year we all saw many very thin deer and it was obvious that the cattle mostly had taken the very small amounts of green feed that there were and left not much for the big game. If the amount of cattle can't be reduced, maybe get them off the mountain a few weeks sooner to give the elk a deer a chance to properly fatten up for the rut and for the winter. It was sad to see every watering hole and spot with good feed littered with cows and cow poop. I understand the ranchers have grazing rights, but they should not be allowed to take over the entire habitat

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Please do NOT make general season elk tags unlimited. I hunted on a general tag on public land this year and didn't even see elk. You will not expand the hunting population if there is not a good chance to actually harvest an animal. We need more elk, not more hunters.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I'm against the unlimited any bull tags

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Unlimited permits on any bull units will put to many hunters in the field on an already tough hunt. It will kill off all the bulls in short time, or push them on private property permanently.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I love the longer hunts & extended dates.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I am very against the unlimited General Elk tags. These hunts are overcrowded already and have a very low success rate. More tags and people in the field is not a good thing. Stop putting tag sales over heard quality and hunt quality

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I do not support the Unlimited any bull permits. This is the most crowded, difficult, and low success hunt in the state. I think 15,000 permit maximum has allowed most people an opportunity to hunt, while maintaining a cap limit on hunters. I do support the added any bull units to help spread hunters out, but do not support additional any bull tags.
I do support all other proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:	I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.
After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:	I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)
Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?	In my personal opinion things are going well with our large game, and not to mess with something that's working.
After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:	I oppose the plans.
Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?	Things are going well with the deer in Southern Utah where I live and hunt, don't mess with something that is working.
After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:	I oppose the plans.
Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?	My experience being an avid hunter and having a masters degree in wildlife ecology. The habitat on most these units that I visit regularly show that we could support an increase in deer population.
After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:	I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

I strongly oppose the added 4 cactus buck tags to the Alton CWMU. I guide cactus buck hunts on the Paunsagaunt hunt during the second week of November and they are already difficult enough to find. Alton deer migrate into the lower Paunsagaunt as you know.

Also I strongly agree with keeping the 18 permits for the Paunsagaunt LOA. The high deer density population on Private property on the Paunsagaunt I feel is well deserving of these tags and creates a boost in the local economy in this area when wealthy people buy these tags and come visit Southern Utah during their hunt.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

The Beaver Unit can support at least 15,000 to 16,000 deer with no problem. The Beaver, Mt. Dutton, Monroe, West Desert, need to go to a 5 day hunt on the muzzle, and rifle and 3 point or better to bring the buck herd back.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I just have a few thoughts I wanted to share. 1. What do you guys think about shutting down a different unit each year to the spike hunt. Alternating each year to a different unit.
2. What do you think about doing a couple deer tags during the rut for the limited entry deer units? One draw tag and one auction tag. It would help some with point creep, maybe not much but probably a little. Also would create some more revenue without hurting the herds much, if at all with the auction tag.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I agree on everything other than the unlimited bull elk tags.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

There are so many deer in the southwest units and limiting the tags on this makes no sense.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

No more elk tags

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

-I do not support unlimited any bull tags. Even adding in another couple units to the mix wont reduce any of the crowding issue. Now that there is a multi season tag every different weapon hunt is a joke with people.
-I support the new Archery and HAMS hunts and there locations I think that is a great way to possibly increase some opportunity.
-I do not support cow harvest on any bull or spike units during the muzzleloader season unless they were to draw an additional cow tag for that same unit.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

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After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Good morning Rac
After watching the central rac I'm in favor with the 20,000 cap on Genral season any bull
Also im in favor youth having unlimted bull elk permits
Also in favor running the Archery hunt threw the youth rifle elk hunt
Also like to see 3 corner LE elk go to Any bull unit this unit is not that great of a unit..
And in favor of the rest as presented

Thank you for everything you guys do....

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Good morning Rac board
I sit here as a concerned sportsman i really feel like we are going in a downward tail spin! There has to be something to bring our deer back and i really feel like on of the solutions would be getting rid of scopes off of Muzzleloaders These muzzy are capable of shooting out there at 400 yards no problem i have a walmart gun that can achieve that, I really feel this will lower the success rate on harvest.
During the archery hunt i watched 9 bucks they where just 2 year old deer 3 got shot during the archery and the rest got shot during the muzzleloader hunt and 4 where shot at 350 plus i know if it was just open sights there is no way that could have been done. A guy named levi reed over here in lapoint is building muzzy to shoot out to 500 yards no problem i really think this will help our deer herd thats a rifle in my book just think we need to strongly look at this Thanks for all that you do

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

Good morning Rac board

I sit here as a concerned sportsman i really feel like we are going in a downward tail spin! There has to be something to bring our deer back and i really feel like on of the solutions would be getting rid of scopes off of Muzzleloaders These muzzy are capable of shooting out there at 400 yards no problem i have a walmart gun that can achieve that, I really feel this will lower the success rate on harvest.

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After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Please do not approve the unlimited any bull elk tag numbers.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Do not decrease objectives on the 2 Fillmore units.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

i havent hunted waterfowl

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

i dont agree with the unlimited elk permits maybe adjust to more maybe around 20,000 just not unlimited its not a good plan.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

i really wish utah residents had first dibs on the mule deer hunt before they were even available to non residents hate going in the mountains without a permit in the state i live in to put food on the table and see out of state hunters taking our food supply they can hunt in there own state first

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

i dont hunt this area

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

i dont hunt this area

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

i dont hunt this area

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

combine zion and pine valley and pangutch units in to one unit

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

i dont hunt this area

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

i dont hunt this area

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Opening up the any bull units to unlimited tags is a bad idea. The low elk numbers already makes all the any bull units extremely difficult. I hunted several of the any bull units in 2020 and only saw a cow and a calf throughout 5 days of hunting. There has to be a way to increase the population of elk on the any bull units to have an opportunity of even seeing an elk let alone harvesting one. The state should just sell snipe hunting tags because that's how I felt while elk hunting the any bull units. Even the youth elk hunt your lucky if you even see an elk.

Elk hunting in Utah has definitely become a sport where you have to fork out large amounts of cash to even get a decent bull elk tag, or wait until your to old and can barley move to hunt a mature bull elk. Most hunters in Utah might be able to harvest one mature bull elk in their life time due to the lack of opportunity in the any bull units.

I recommend allowing the youth any bull hunt to harvest a bull elk or cow on an any bull unit or a spike or cow on a limited entry unit. This would give more youth a better opportunity of successfully harvesting any elk and getting them hooked on elk hunting. I also recommend you put 20,000 any bull tags and make some of the any bull units to a brow tines or better. This might help with making more opportunity on the any bull units.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Make the early and the general season deer hunt both 5 day hunts and push the general hunt a little later into October.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I've hunted the Beaver unit over the last several years and it's been sad to see the decrease in deer up high. I used to hunt the high elevations and see lots of does and bucks but now you're lucky to even see a deer up high. I think it's great that you want to increase the herd on that unit but I seriously think something needs to be done to reduce the predators so that we can get those deer out of the fields and back up into the high country.

I also spend a lot of time camping during the summer on the Thousand lake unit and we hardly ever see a deer. I was surprised to see that you want to cut the objective in half! I'd like to see you keep it at 3000 and reduce the predators and get the herd up where we can actually enjoy seeing a deer.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I watched Teresa's video -- of the 1,400 survey results the DWR received for the southern region units, the top issue of concern for 12/13 units was predators. Teresa then says, "Many of these top issues of concern are addressed in the individual management plans." So I go and click on the unit plan for Fishlake/Thousandlake/Boulder (the areas I hunt). I get a 34 page document. I search the word "Predator" and get ONE RESULT:

"Predation - DWR will follow the current DWR predator management policy"

That's it. That was the result. You're telling me that the DWR's plan to address the top issue of concern among hunters is to do nothing but the same? It seems to me that the survey was a complete waste of DWR time (and my time) if the DWR isn't going to do anything to address the top issue of concern among hunters.

We have a major predator problem in the Southern Region. More needs to be done to thin out the predators. It doesn't matter how much "habitat management" is done if the predators are killing the existing herd.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Regarding unit #20 South West Desert, the quality of bulls on this unit has drastically decreased since the division opened it as a spike unit. the unit is crowded. i do not support the divisions recommendation to make the north end of the unit a general unit but i would agree if the division kept the unit as limited entry and split the unit, this would give the division the availability to manage the unit and the number of tags given.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I would like to see unit #20 Split to help with over crowding and the division would be able to manage smaller units as needed.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I would like to see unit#20 split, this would help with over crowding and give the division the availability to manage smaller units.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

**Do you have any additional comments
about the 2021 CWMU and LOA
recommendations?**

Thanks for your time, please take in consideration my comments.

Thanks!

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

What you're proposing would give out way too many elk tags. Please dont do it!

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I support the proposals and amendments except the unlimited number of any bull permits. An increase in permits would be okay but unlimited is just too much. I have watched elk decrease in my area and hunters increase already. I think unlimited would destroy the fun opportunity that this hunt offers.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Increase habitat projects and migration corridor travel paths.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

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**After viewing the waterfowl
recommendations and R657-9
amendments:**

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

November 12, 2020

To: Utah Wildlife Board, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR), and Members of the Regional Advisory Councils

Re: Opposition to Proposed Rule Change to Allow New Permanent Blinds in Willard Spur Waterfowl Management Area

National Audubon Society's Saline Lakes Program (Audubon) would like to express our concern for the recent proposed additions to R657-9-34(3) and R657-9-34(3)(a), which would permit the construction of new permanent blinds on Willard Spur Waterfowl Management Area. For the reasons explained below Audubon respectfully requests that the proposed rule change not be adopted, but instead withdrawn or rejected.

Permanent Blinds Would Detract From the Unique Natural Characteristics of Willard Spur

In 2019, Audubon supported H.B. 265 (UT Code §23-21-5(2)(a)) designating Willard Spur as a Waterfowl

Management Area (WMA), particularly for the designation's role in long-term protection of this

irreplaceable ecosystem of Willard Spur, and its importance to Great Salt Lake's Bear River Bay. Willard

Spur's unique hydrology and ecology promote an exceptional diversity of habitats that make it one of the

most productive areas of Great Salt Lake, supporting hundreds of thousands of shorebirds, waterfowl

and other waterbirds each year. As highlighted by the important language in the bill prohibiting the

"construction or use of an impounding dike, impounding levee, or other impounding structure,"

maintaining these natural characteristics is key to the ongoing importance of Willard Spur to all bird

species. These natural, wild characteristics also draw waterfowlers, fisherman, boaters, photographers,

birders and other recreationalists to Willard Spur WMA. The construction of new, permanent blinds

would detract greatly from these natural aspects, and would not be aligned with the reasons for Willard

Spur WMA's designation.

"No New Blinds" Was Overwhelmingly Agreed Upon by the Vast Majority of the Willard Spur

Management Planning Committee

Audubon staff participated in the Willard Spur Management Planning Committee, which consisted of a

wide variety of consumptive users, non-consumptive users, Regional Advisory Council members and DWR

Staff. After much deliberation there was general accession (though not

without concern) to allowing preexisting permanent blinds¹ used by members of both Willard Duck Club and the Pintail Club to remain.

However, the majority of the planning committee agreed that no new blinds should be permitted for the following reasons:

? "No new blinds" was consistent with existing regulations of all Utah WMA's.

? Safety and liability issues associated with other recreational users and blinds, which are inherently difficult to see and could be a hazard to boaters.

¹ According to the Willard Spur Final DRAFT Habitat Management Plan, January 2020, there are already 17 duck blinds in the Willard Spur Area that will remain open for public use.

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? Concerns over privately built blinds on public land, which could lead to user conflicts and unknown responsibilities for upkeep and monitoring blind locations.

It was our understanding that there was overwhelming opposition to new blinds by the majority of stakeholders, who have not changed since that time.

The Proposed Rule Change to R657-9-34(3) and R657-9-34(3)(a) is Inconsistent with the Management Goals and Legislative Designation of Willard Spur WMA; Do Not Address Significant Issues Associated With the Management and Permitting the Construction of Blinds on a Popular Public WMA

The proposed change to R657-9-34(3) would create an exception for the Willard Spur WMA from the restrictions on waterfowl blinds provided in subsection (1)(a) - 1(c). Unlike, other exceptions to these restrictions in the rule for specific locations at other WMAs (e.g., "West and North of Unit 1, Turpin Unit of Farmington Bay WMA), the proposed rule creates an exception for the entire Willard Spur WMA.

Furthermore, proposed rule R657-9-34(3)(a) states that "the placement of any new permanent blind will require written permission from DWR and FFSL." Other than requiring written permission, there is no mention of the process by which applicants will receive permission, or how many new blinds potentially could be approved. Additionally, it is unclear whether any proposal for a new permanent blind would be subject to DWR land use rule 657-28 or FFSL rules R652-30, 40, 41 or 70 or subject to public notice and comment. The proposed rule also raises a number of concerns, such as: safety and liability, including whether safety and visibility specifications will need to be met; and importantly - how this won't lead to a proliferation of artificial structures throughout the Willard Spur WMA. Any additional blinds or infrastructure will detract from Willard Spur's wild and natural characteristics. Moreover, the proposed rule places additional management

responsibility on DWR and FFSL.

If a clarification to R657-9-34 is necessary to address the pre-existing permanent blinds at Willard Spur WMA, the proposed rule goes well beyond that purpose. If that is the intent, we recommend that DWR withdraw the proposed rule. DWR staff could then work with stakeholders to develop language to address the specific issue concerning pre-existing blinds.

Audubon appreciates the opportunity to share its perspectives on the proposed "waterfowl blind" rule amendments. For the reasons explained above, Audubon respectfully requests that the Utah Wildlife Board, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, and the Regional Advisory Councils not adopt the proposed rule, but instead withdraw and/or reject the proposed rule change to add R657-9-34(3) and R657-9-34(3)(a).

Sincerely,

National Audubon Society,

Saline Lakes Program

Brian Tavernia, Ecologist (Willard Spur WMA Management Planning
Committee Member)

Max Malmquist, Outreach Associate

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments: I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations: I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I disagree with moving to unlimited any bull tags. I hunted all 3 seasons this year and saw the least amount of bulls I've ever seen before. While at the same time seeing more people. Once again I do not agree with going to unlimited any bull tags.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I selected neutral because I agree with some changes in certain units and disagree with others. I hunted the Pine Valley unit and it is struggling. I saw a lot of doe and small bucks but very very few mature deer. That was the same story I heard from all my friends and other hunters.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

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November 2020 RAC Feedback
November 12, 2020 11:06 pm

**After viewing the waterfowl
recommendations and R657-9
amendments:**

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

**After viewing the 2021 big game
proposals and amendments:**

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

After much thought and phone conversations with your biologist over this area I must strongly disagree with the proposal to turn the west desert deep creeks into a archery/hams hunt. I have hunted this unit for over 10 years and have been a part of 6 mature bulls being harvested. I disagree with the change for the following reasons. The deep creeks are a very unique unit. As a hunter you must deal with limited access, there is only 2 roads on the west side that get you up on the mountain and one of those you have to go through Indian reservation. On the east side you have only Toms canyon which is a 4 wheel drive road. Middle canyon and Goshute canyon. Which are impossible to get up without 4 wheel drive. On the south east end you only have granite canyon that gets you up on the mountain. All other roads have been closed and end at the bottom of the mountain. Then you have private land, goshute Indian reservation, and the Nevada border. Also most hunters hunt the west side above Iapah that is where the elk are. The elk on this unit do not use the entire range they are only located in certain areas at certain times of the year. If this hunt passes it will result in over crowding. That same issue was addressed in the past and tag numbers were decreased and split among the Archery, early rifle, muzzleloader, mid rifle and late rifle. If the proposal passes you would have an increase in tag numbers for this hunt. Right now there are 25 total tags for this unit. Let's just say they give 40 permits. Now you have 90 percent of those hunters hunting the Iapah side of the mountain at the same time. And on top of that you will have rifle spike elk hunters, then general season deer hunters, then muzzleloader spike hunters and the late season muzzleloader deer hunt. If this happens there is not enough access or camping areas on that side of the mountain or frankly on the entire mountain. The elk on this unit are very smart. When they get pressured they all move west to Nevada or onto the Indian reservation. I have witnessed this first hand on many occasions before the tag numbers were decreases in 2013. The terrain and vegetation of this unit and the limited access make this unit very hard to get close to the elk to make a ethical shot especially with archery equipment or hams equipment. Your objective of an 8.5 year old bull harvest will likely decrease further due to this style of hunting. I know that the average age of harvested bulls is lower than the objective but it is not due to lack of old mature bulls. My family has killed a 14 yr old a 12 yr old a 9 yr old and a 8 yr old bull. The lower age of killed bulls is because most hunters kill the first bull that comes out of the reservation or that is down on the hay fields. The herd on this unit is doing great I have seen plenty of older class bulls this year. I average 20 days out there a year scouting and hunting this unit. If you want to try and hit an older age of bulls killed maybe give a few more multi season tags so that the hunter could pick over more bulls and harvest a true trophy elk. I know you won't get many comments on this unit. It is not a popular unit for elk. There is less than 250 people that put in for this unit every year but don't let that be a reason not to save this unit from being removed from the regular limited entry units. Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me by phone with other questions or more information.

Seth Rockwell

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

If you create an unlimited any bull permit hunt, you will decimate the elk population like you have the deer population.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

How can you decrease the deer population objective in units that are already suffering severely. For example, on the fishlake plateau unit we had a late limited entry deer permit and scouted/hunted for 20+ days and seen a total of no more than 60 deer with maybe 2 bucks at 2 years of age or less. The correct direction is to increase population objective for suffering units. Also, after speaking with many outfitters that spend much more time in those units than I do. They believe your management plan for deer is hurting the population and quality severely.

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I oppose the plans.

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After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Whatever your doing now is not working. This is the poorest I have seen the deer population in my 30+ years of hunting.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

**After watching Chad Wilson's
presentation about the 2021 CWMU and
LOA recommendations:**

I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

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Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

The deer herds in the Pahvant and fish lake units are already in rapid decline. It's extremely obvious to anyone spending time on the units and you're surveys show this to be true. I can assure you that the few deer left on these units are extremely healthy! Further reducing the populations in these units would be a shame. There are not enough deer on these units!

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Unlimited any bull tags is going to be an absolute slaughter fest, especially when you're turned limited entry units into any bull units. Then on top of that cut the elk population.... unbelievable

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

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You can't raise tags and cut deer population!

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

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YOU JUST WANT MONEY

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

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Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

As a elk bowhunter of 35 years I am jumping up and down in support of adding 9 more days to the General Season archery elk hunt. I don't care if I have to wear orange because I m fine with sharing the woods with the youth hunters.

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After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

So the DWR is basically admitting defeat? Cut the target numbers in half so that it looks like the DWR is performing well? The real question is WHY weren't the previous target numbers hit? They obviously were set based off of sound data 10 years ago the DWR believed was obtainable on the particular units. WHY can't those objectives be met? Also, the top issue of concern among hunters was predators; yet nothing was included in the unit plans to address that issue other than, "The DWR will follow the current DWR predator management policy." What a copout answer that is.

Keep the target numbers where they are. Kill more predators. Get better mule deer counts. Don't tuck your tail between your legs and take the easy way out by simply cutting target numbers and then patting yourself on the back when you hit those cut targets.

DWR needs to get their act together QUICK. If employees in a company were unable to meet their budget numbers for 10 years straight no one in that company would still be employed. Everyone would be canned. Maybe the same thing needs to happen at the DWR.

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After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

I strongly oppose the building of permanent blinds on any WMA unless used for disabled only. I agree with the retrieval of downed birds in the rest area rather than having to leave them (although should try to hunt further away so this is a non issue to begin with). I also agree with the use of non toxic shot on Willard Spur as should be on any WMA.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I STRONGLY oppose the unlimited tags for general season Any Bull hunt. This hunt is already extremely over crowded as it is and is usually a joke as it is. On average there is 10-15 hunters per square mile in the areas that generally hold elk. This makes for a terrible experience out in the field. Instead of making the 4 units general Any Bull units, just keep these as limited entry but drastically increase permits and do not have a waiting period for these units if drawn on these 4 units which would help with getting people out of the pool to draw tags which would result in less of a waiting period for other units. This would be a severe mistake to have happen to open it to unlimited permits. Over the last 10 years there has been a drastic reduction in the number of elk as it is. Unlimited would result in decimating the herds and even though it would create an opportunity for a tag, it would also result in extremely low harvest success which it already has. Please do not allow this to be put through and think outside the box if opportunity is what is wanted. Hunters can get a tag every year if they really want already. Every year I have 4 permits for big game at a minimum (1 deer and 3 elk) in Utah. You sometimes have to hunt a different unit or weapon than you would like, but you can get at least one tag every single year if you really want to. This is not a valid excuse to say you want to create opportunity when the opportunity already exists, people just need to make some compromises if they want a guaranteed permit.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I support the plans.

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After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

We don't have the numbers on the anybull units to support this. We are not colorado!!! Its a money grab!!! It is already a [REDACTED] hunting experience and this will just make it worse. Adding the units will help the experience, but I hate to take that away from someone who has waited years for a good hunt on these units.

Happy about the changes to the parker mountain antelope. That use to be an amazing place for pronghorn and I hate what it has become.

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I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Glad the population objective is being raised in a few units I have hunted in. They can support more deer. Hope the other recommendations are what is good for the populations and the land. Without having experience in the units I don't know whether it is wrong or right. That goes for all the population changes throughout the state.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Go with the recommendations. Give the tags back to the public that the private is requesting.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I support all of them except for making the general bull elk tags unlimited. I think that it will overcrowd the areas of public land and make it an even tougher hunt than it already is. Even when opening up some of the lesser performing limited entry elk units. I do like the idea of more opportunity for hunters to be out hunting together all with tags in their pockets. But I am not sure if this is the right answer.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

What are you trying to do? Kill off all the animals?

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

You make it so the hunters who use traditional weapons, long bow, or flintlock or percussion have no chances because of all the high power weapon hunters have moved all game accessible to where traditional hunters can't get to. You at least need to move the traditional weapons to the front of the seasons

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I agree with adding more opportunity for primitive weapons. Hunting elk with primitive weapons until they have the ability to breed. We are killing our top genetic bulls with modern rifles before they even have a chance to breed.

I am not sure of going fully unlimited on open bull units. It would be hard to take back if it gets over hunted. We should for sure go unlimited on youth open bull.

I like to keep primitive weapons as a opportunity. I purpose to keep primitive weapons hunts for once in a lifetime. Even if the dates and units have to change.

With point creep primitive weapon and hard hunt units might be my families and many families like mine to be able to ever draw once in a lifetime or limited entry hunts. With modern technology and weapons we are killing our high quality animals. Give opportunity to those who want to keep hunting the way we grew up doing it and pass it on to future generations.

If we go unlimited on open bull. Would that shift to not doing a spike hunt in the future? From my understanding we are one of the only states spike hunts. If we shut that down for five years. Wouldn't that give more opportunity to once in a lifetime hunters. Even if it was on different season dates or more primitive hunts.

You guys do a great job trying to balance all of the requests with biology and social differences. Thank you

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

We need to manage based on herd health.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

<p>After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:</p>	<p>I support the plans.</p>
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<p>After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:</p>	<p>I oppose the recommendations.</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?</p>	<p>We need to reevaluate the whole LOA and CWMU program. That program is a good thing to keep essential lands for wildlife. But the industry has changed dramatically. Those tags are worth so much more than even just a few years ago. I believe they should provide more opportunity to the public draw tags.</p> <p>Also I am a guide. I guide on public lands. I have to have insurance and special use permits. A lot of the CWMUs have public land as a part of them. They should be required to get the same permits and licensing.</p> <p>Public land should never be a part of a cwmu. Even in a checker board. The use topography as an excuse to utilize more land. For example grazing pastures use the cliffs on the top as a barrier and easier way to put in their fence. The bottom of the cliffs is the best hunting on the mountain. Public land Hunters with onx and new technologies should be able to hunt all public land that they can physically access no matter how difficult a cwmu thinks it is. I can hunt a piece of blm in Montana smack dab in the middle of private by ever means possible without crossing private. i.e helicopter. Times have changed and public land hunters are finding ways to get away and hunt harder by ever means necessary. Times are changing.</p> <p>As far as Alton getting management tags. No other CWMU gets management tags. If they want to manage their herd they use they already allocated tags to do so. Also sept 1st is way too early to kill a cactus buck. Due to the definition they could kill any buck with 50% velvet. If the cactus buck is such a problem why don't they give access to youth, handicap, veterans, elderly, and underprivileged.</p>

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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

More bucks

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.
